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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
JUNICHI HOSHI)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: September 29, 2003)	
For: BACK SIDE INCIDENT TYPE)	
IMAGE PICKUP SENSOR)	September 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for JP 5-206432 and JP 2-2688 documents are given in the attached English translations.

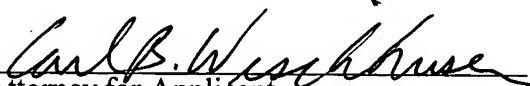
US 2002/0005906, the first page of which is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience, is in the same patent family as JP 2002-33469.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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